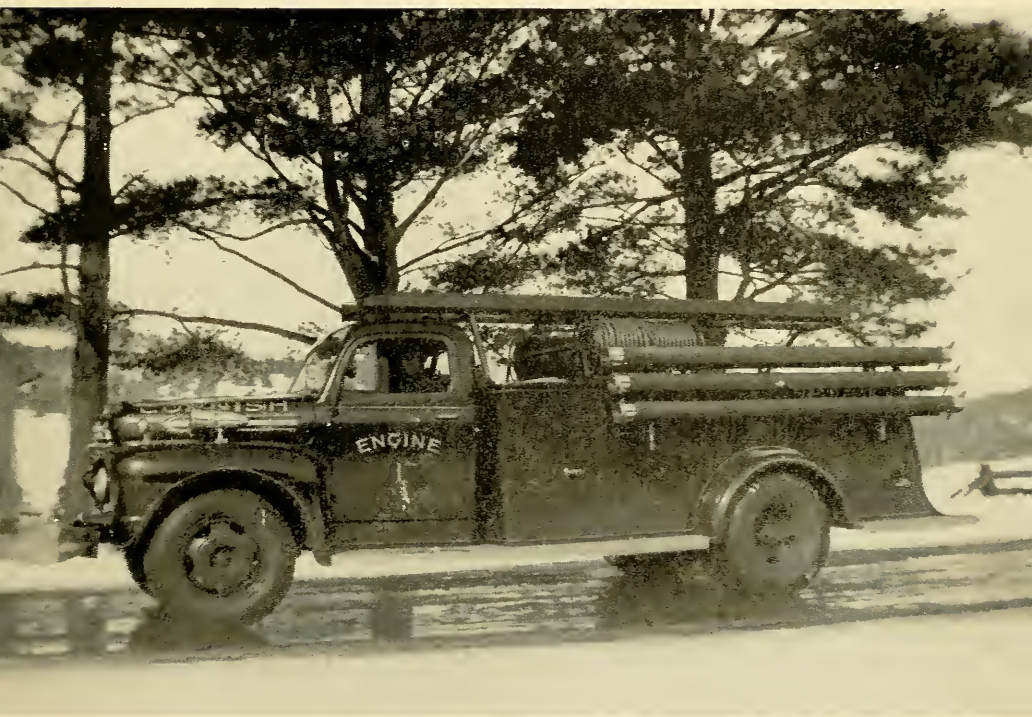



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March, 1954



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SELECTMEN
and other
TOWN OFFICERS

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CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ending December 31, 1953

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and Vital Statistics for Year 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N. H.

Moderator

CARROLL E. KENYON

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen

HARRY J. NELSON

NORRIS S. WELD

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH

Tax Collector

NORMAN A. CHABOT

Auditors

JOYCE M. DARLING

JESSE B. DEMING

Health Officer

GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Checklist

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

CLYDE J. BAILEY

LAWRENCE D. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY J. NELSON

NORRIS S. WELD

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH

Library Trustees

ESTHER K. BUGBEE

IRENE C. LaCLAIR

ABBIE W. WHITE

Constables

ALONZO F. SPAULDING

ARTHUR W. HAYWARD

Overseer of Poor

JOHN F. LOVEJOY

Highway Agent

GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Chief and Warden

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Deputy Fire Wardens

ROBERT E. BAYLISS

NORRIS S. WELD

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

School Board

NORBERT I. DIOTTE

ANNA T. HUNT

RAYMOND F. MARK

A WORD FROM THE SELECTMEN

March Ninth, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Four is to you, a taxpayer of Cornish, New Hampshire, one of the most important days of the year. This is the day that your tax rate and tax bill is determined for the year. It is you, who are present at the Town's Annual Meeting, who determine all the procedures and actions of your Town Officers for the coming year. Due to the present high valuation, a very small increase in the budget will result in a considerable rise in the total tax picture. Therefore, as conscientious citizens we should all be careful to think out each action brought before the meeting, before finally voting on it.

As a result of the vote at the last Annual Meeting, to re-value the real property of the town, a complete reappraisal has been made, and a complete breakdown of the appraisal is on file for your inspection at the town office.

A new fire truck was purchased this summer. Should the need for it arise at any time, keep in mind that we have a fine and efficient fire department.

Carrying out the wish of the majority of the voters present at the last meeting, land and a right-of-way for a dump have been purchased and a road to it constructed, although the total cost was somewhat higher than expected, we feel that it should take care of the Town's needs for a long time. In answer to rumors heard that some people do not know of its existence, the dump is just north of Cornish Flat on Route 120.

The Trustees of Trust Funds wish to acknowledge receipt of Two Hundred Dollars from Ernest H. Palmer and family for care of the Ernest Palmer lot in the Childs' Cemetery; also One Hundred Dollars from Clayton Bartlett for care of the Clayton Bartlett lot at the Cummings' Cemetery, and One Hundred and Fifty Dollars from the family of Joseph L. Hilliard, for care of the Joseph L. Hilliard lot at the Edminster Cemetery. A power lawn mower was purchased for the use of the cemetery department.

A hearty vote of thanks is due the Cornish Fair Association for the redecoration of the Town Hall and to all who so generously gave their time to accomplish a fine job.

We have tried to fulfill our duties to the best of our ability, and wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine cooperation we have received from all heads of departments and residents of Cornish.

—YOUR SELECTMEN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

	Estimate of Budget Committee
(a) Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,500.00
(b) Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
(c) Election and Registration Expenses	750.00
(d) Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,500.00
(e) Fire Department	600.00
(f) Police Department	50.00
(g) Blister Rust	400.00
(h) Insurance	375.00
(i) Health Department	50.00
(j) Vital Statistics	20.00
(k) Town Dump	100.00
(l) Town Maintenance	16,000.00
(m) Street Lighting	120.00
(n) Library	500.00
(o) Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	2,000.00
(p) Memorial Day	50.00
(q) Care of Baptist and Trinity Parks	50.00
(r) Cemeteries	600.00
(s) Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00
(t) Deficiency in Mercer Fund and Interest ...	575.00
(u) County Tax	8,000.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,395.00 for the first payment on the Fire Truck.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the capital reserve fund for purchasing new highway equipment.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer on property acquired through tax sales and liens.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.

7. (By Request) To see if the Town will have the Budget Committee hold a public hearing before Town Meeting.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$829.17 the state to contribute the sum of \$5,527.77 for Town Road Aid.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one-hundredth of one per cent of the town's assessed valuation for the purpose of Publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

10. (By Request) To see what action the town will vote to take in further developing a new Town History, and raise money therefore.

11. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$795.00 for the purchase of a steel culvert to be installed at the Cheever Bridge.

12. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to buy a boiler to thaw culverts.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to cover the current expenses of the Town Planning Board for the years 1953-54 and 1954-55.

14. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to the old fire truck.

15. (By Request) To see if the Town of Cornish will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of revaluing the real property of Cornish.

16. (By Request) That the list of delinquent taxpayers shall NOT be published in the town report.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading to the gravel pit on Ernest Palmers, off route 120.

18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of 1953 on article 15.

19. To see if the Town will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945 and as provided by chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendment thereto. And raise and appropriate \$750.00 to cover the Towns share.

20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to trading the present loader for a new one and raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

21. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four

Harry J. Nelson
Norris S. Weld
Michael M. Yatsevitch
Selectmen of Cornish

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Harry J. Nelson
Norris S. Weld
Michael M. Yatsevitch
Selectmen of Cornish

Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 4,379.94	\$ 3,700.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	242.32	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	145.95	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber	2,000.00	2,628.56	1,700.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		118.99	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	450.00	550.50	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees		3.00	
Interest Received on Taxes			
and Deposits		66.92	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental			
of equipment		950.92	
Fire Department		96.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	4,100.45	3,500.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than</i>			
<i>Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—			
Regular at \$2	900.00	882.00	900.00
(b) National Bank			
Stock Taxes	27.00	28.00	28.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$10,077.00	\$14,193.55	\$10,478.00

* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,731.79	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	943.27	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	190.17	750.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs	1,200.00	1,615.98	1,500.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	50.00	49.45	50.00
Fire Department	600.00	609.45	600.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	399.60	400.00
Insurance	375.00	345.33	375.00
Civil Defense		24.75	
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	50.00	15.50	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	18.50	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	450.00	767.56	100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	20,500.00	19,835.06	16,000.00
Street Lighting	120.00	105.12	120.00
Town Road Aid	816.00	986.77	929.17
<i>Libraries</i>	700.00	700.00	500.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	1,700.00	765.80	800.00
Old Age Assistance		770.00	1,200.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	42.75	50.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	60.00	44.30	50.00



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES (Continued)

<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	600.00	530.55	600.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	100.00	293.69	100.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
Deficiency in Mercer Fund		166.79	
On Temporary Loans	375.00	393.23	575.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		63.76	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
New Equipment Power Mower & Fire Truck	8,400.00	8,255.00	
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
(a) Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,395.00
(b) Payment to Capital Reserce Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	7,040.34	7,040.34	8,000.00
School Taxes	46,007.05	39,007.05	65,332.80
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$95,768.39	\$89,211.56	\$89,596.97

INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$1,717,545.00
Electric Plants	183,889.00
Horses (69)	5,150.00
Cows (474)	53,510.00
Other Neat Stock (77)	6,915.00
Sheep and Goats (42)	535.00
Fowls (725)	725.00
Road Building Machinery	6,500.00
Wood and Lumber	3,525.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	750.00
Stock and Trade	9,000.00

Total Gross Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$1,988,044.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	49,285.00
Net Valuation on which Tax	
Rate is Computed	\$1,938,759.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Stock in Trade
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$ 20,182.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	42,562.00
Meriden Electric Light Co.	6,200.00
New England Power Co.	107,500.00
New Hampshire Rural Electric Corp.	7,445.00
	<hr/> \$ 183,889.00

Amount of Property Valuation Exempted	
to Veterans	49,285.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	376
Number of Inventories Returned	189
Number of Veterans who received exemptions	53
Number of Veterans exempt from Poll Tax	95

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Maintenance	1,200.00
Fire Department	600.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	50.00
Town Dump	450.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	816.00
Highways and Bridges	20,500.00
New Fire Truck	1,000.00
Revaluation of Town Property	500.00
Insurance	375.00
Street Lighting	120.00
New Equipment (Power Mower)	400.00
Library	700.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1,700.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Care of Baptist and Trinity Parks	60.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Deficiency in Mercer Fund and Interest	375.00
Damage and Legal Expenses including Dog Damages	100.00
Payments on Debt	1,500.00
County Tax	7,040.34
School Tax	45,357.78
Capital Reserve Fund	
(For New Highway Equipment)	1,000.00
Total Town and School Tax	\$ 88,569.12

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	4,379.94
Railroad Tax		200.00
Savings Bank Tax		100.00
Reimbursements a/c Exemptions of		
Growing Wood and Timber		2,416.56
Motor Vehicle Fees		3,600.00
Dog Licenses		450.00
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 11,146.50
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Plus Overlay		\$ 77,422.62
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$ 78,500.36
Less Number of Poll Taxes		
(461) @ \$2.00	\$	922.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		28.00
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	\$	950.00
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Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes		
on Which Tax Tate is to be figured		\$ 77,550.36
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR		
Property Taxes	\$	77,550.36
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00		922.00
National Bank Stock Tax		28.00
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Total Tax Committed	\$	78,500.36
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Tax Rate	\$	4.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land	\$ 10,000.00
Other Buildings and Land	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library and Land	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department and Equipment	10,400.00
Highway Department Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Highway Equipment	14,000.00
School Land, Building	18,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Wood Lot	100.00
Park and Common	500.00
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	\$ 98,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Title of Appropriations	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Avail. Amount	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft	Amt. Due School Dist.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,731.79	\$	\$ 231.79	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00		900.00	943.27		43.27	
Election and Registration	250.00		250.00	190.17	59.83		
Town Buildings,	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,615.98		415.98	
Police	50.00		50.00	49.45	.55		
Employees Insurance	375.00		375.00	345.33	29.67		
Fire Department	600.00	96.00	696.00	609.45	86.55		
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	399.60	.40		
Health Department	50.00		50.00	15.50	34.50		
New Equipment	8,400.00		8,400.00	8,255.00	145.00		
Road Maintenance	20,500.00	950.92	21,450.92	19,835.06	1,615.86		
Street Lighting	120.00		120.00	105.12	14.88		
Library	700.00		700.00	700.00			
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	42.75	7.25		
Parks	60.00		60.00	44.30	15.70		
Cemeteries	600.00		600.00	530.55	69.45		
Civil Defense				24.75			
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,535.80	164.20		

Title of Appropriations	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Avail. Amount	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended.	Overdraft	Amt. Due School Dist.
Deficiency in Mercer Fund							
and Interest	375.00		375.00	623.78		248.78	
County Tax	7,040.34		7,040.34	7,040.34			
School	45,357.78	649.27	46,007.05	39,007.05			7,000.00
T.R.A.	816.00		816.00	986.77		170.77	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	18.50	6.50		
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Town Dump	450.00		450.00	767.56		317.56	
Dog Damage and Legal Expenses	100.00		100.00	293.69		193.69	
Long Term Note	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00			
Note at Peoples National Bank		6,975.00	6,975.00	6,975.00			
	\$ 95,119.12	\$ 8,671.19	\$103,790.31	\$ 96,186.56	\$ 2,250.34	\$ 1,621.84	\$ 7,000.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,877.49
Highway Fund	2,162.04
Cemetery Fund	53.21
Bounties	100.25
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy 1952	1,234.80
Levy 1951	428.49
Previous Years	25.45
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy 1953	8,946.64
Levy 1952	164.80
State Head Taxes, Levy 1953	205.00
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Total Assets	\$ 17,198.17

LIABILITIES

State Head Taxes, 1953	\$ 205.00
Due to School District, Balance of	
Appropriation	7,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Offsets Similar	
Assets Account)	2,215.25
Long Term Note, Peoples National Bank	
on Fire Truck	6,975.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 16,395.25
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	802.92
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Grand Total	\$ 17,198.17

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 60,512.13
Total Receipts From Current Revenue	79,116.97
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$139,629.10
Cash On Hand, January 1, 1953	686.13
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Grand Total	\$140,315.23
Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 41,965.02
Interest	623.78
New Equipment	8,255.00
Payment On Loan and Capital Reserve Fund	36,500.00
Payment To Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Tax	2,370.55
County Tax	7,040.34
School District	39,007.05
State Tax Commission, Revaluation Property	676.00
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	\$136,437.74
Cash On Hand, December 31, 1953	3,877.49
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	\$140,315.23

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Avis B. MacMillan, Phone Claremont 673-W1
Salary \$50.00 — Plus Fees

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

656 Permits	\$ 4,100.45
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DOG LICENSES

179 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.00	\$ 358.00
30 Females at \$5.00	150.00
*11 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.50	27.50
1 Kennel at \$12.50 (late)	12.50
2 Males (part of year)	2.50
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	\$ 550.50

* Paid after July 1st.

TOWN HISTORIES

3 Sets at \$5.00	\$ 15.0
2 Sets at \$3.50	7.00
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	\$ 22.00
Less Commission	2.20
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	\$ 19.80
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 4,670.75

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS B. MacMILLAN,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 77,550.36
Poll Taxes	920.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00

Total	\$ 78,498.36
Yield Taxes	1,036.46
Interest Collected	16.72

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 79,551.54
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 68,830.86
Poll Taxes	806.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	893.32
Interest Collected	16.72
Abatements	30.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	8,719.50
Poll Taxes	84.00
Yield Taxes	143.14

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 79,551.54
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Summary of Warrant
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1953:	
Property Taxes	\$ 4,351.82
Poll Taxes	76.00
Yield Taxes	355.14
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	\$ 4,782.96
Added Poll Taxes	8.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1953	50.20
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 4,841.16

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Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal	
Year Ended December 31, 1953:	
Property Taxes	\$ 4,136.28
Poll Taxes	76.00
Interest Collected During Year	50.20
Yield Taxes	355.14
Abatements Made During Year	58.74
Uncollected Tax as per Collector's List:	
Property Tax	164.80
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,841.16

Summary of Warrant
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$ 2,615.00
Penalties Collected	17.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,632.50

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Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 2,345.00
Penalties	17.50

\$ 2,362.50

Abatements 65.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List 205.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 2,632.50

STATE HEAD TAX

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1953 \$ 210.00

Added Taxes During 1953 30.00

Penalties Collected During 1953 22.50

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 262.50

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Remittance to Treasurer During 1953:

Head Taxes	\$ 225.00
Penalties	22.50

\$ 247.50

Abatements During 1953 15.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 262.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1953

Dr.

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes

January 1, 1953 \$ 1,104.20

Taxes Sold to Town February 14, 1953 1,777.60

Interest 121.39

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 3,003.19

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year		\$ 1,314.45
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales		
As of December 31, 1953:		
Levy of 1950	\$ 25.45	
Levy of 1951	428.49	
Levy of 1952	1,234.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,688.74
TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/> \$ 3,003.19

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

December 31, 1953

1952 Property Tax:	
Edythe E. and Carnell W. Porter	\$ 164.80
1953 Poll Taxes:	
Frederick E. Brown	2.00
Forest A. Bullock	2.00
Lillian M. Bullock	2.00
Dorine Bettie E. Bullock*	2.00
Bernard P. Burbank	2.00
Nellie F. Burbank	2.00
Thelma E. Fecteau	2.00
Edward D. Hurlbert	2.00
Nellie I. Hurlbert	2.00
Frank H. Jewell	2.00
Edith B. Jewell	2.00
Harry R. Jones	2.00
Susan M. Jones	2.00
Velma A. Legace	2.00
Anita H. Marcott	2.00
Flora D. Newman	2.00
Frank Newman	2.00
Roger P. Reed	2.00
Joseph M. Sarnoff*	2.00
Mary H. Sarnoff*	2.00
Gladden G. Sisco	2.00
Ila A. Sisco	2.00
Kenneth N. Spencer	2.00
Ruth E. Spencer	2.00

Charles F. Sumner	2.00
Beatrice Sumner	2.00
Rachel A. Tatro	2.00
Paul F. Tewksbury	2.00
Isabella R. Tewksbury	2.00
Henry L. Therren	2.00
Lucille M. Therren	2.00
Florence E. Thibodeau*	2.00
Mary G. Thibodeau	2.00
Joseph C. Tierney*	2.00
Marie J. Towle	2.00
Emile J. Thibodeau*	2.00
Marion F. Wieand	2.00
Leita R. Wilkins	2.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch	2.00
Frances D. Yatsevitch	2.00
Charlotte L. Johnson*	2.00
Harry L. Johnson*	2.00

\$ 84.00

1953 Property Taxes:

Mable E. and Adelbert E. Arnold	\$ 58.00
Vera N. and Herbert G. Bean	65.00
Judy E. and Elvin L. Bourgault	76.00
Raymond J. Braley*	28.00
Nellie F. and Bernard P. Burbank	64.00
Mary O. and Perry F. Burr*	11.00
Forest A. Bullock	72.00
Harry E. Butman	75.60
Grace E. Crosby	172.40
Willow and Arthur B. Densmore	212.00
Harriet R. Dumaine*	248.00
Nora M. and Edward J. Emerson	68.00
Mary M. and Wallace H. Emerson	90.00
Gertrude M. Fecteau*	20.00
Milton A. Fecteau*	164.00
John J. Fitzgerald, Jr.	132.00
Frank B. Hawkins*	21.20
Ernest D. Hodgdon	24.00
Laurence and Arthur Hunt*	57.00
Anna T. Hunt*	78.00
Bertha A. Hunt	214.00
Kenneth T. Hunt	214.00

Edith B. and Frank H. Jewell	72.00
Charlotte L. and Harry L. Johnson*	284.40
Susan and Harry R. Jones	74.00
Mattie O., Carroll E., Randall C. and Blanche Kenyon	555.50
Sidney Kevil	40.00
Frances and Austin LeClair	152.00
Gladys M. and Bernard H. MacConnell*	160.00
Avis B. and John A. MacMillan*	424.60
Mary S. and Raymond F. Mark	397.60
Grace I. and Roy C. Marsh	260.60
Bertie E. Nelson	10.00
Cora R. and Kenneth C. Parkhurst	86.00
Myrtle I. and Ellsworth J. Perkins*	36.00
Edythe E. and Carnell W. Porter	220.00
Park S. Pulsipher	216.00
Grace M. and Rupert C. Rawson*	188.00
Frances Y. and Walter N. Reynolds	96.00
Mary H. Sarnoff	624.00
Ivan W. Simonds	116.00
Kenneth N. Spencer	24.00
Maud A. and Uban A. Stimpson*	112.00
Paul F. Tewksbury	186.00
Florence E. and Emile J. Thibodeau	156.00
Mary G. and William H. Thibodeau	96.00
Edward P. Tierney	113.00
Marion F. Wieand and Francis Kibbey	16.00
Herbert E. and Dwight C. Wood	272.00
Irene M. and Chester E. Woods	30.00
Frances D. Yatsevitch	24.00
Frances D. and Michael M. Yatsevitch	253.20
Clyde E. Bancroft	2.00
Avis I. and Verne O. Barton*	2.00
Eleanor P. and Arthur H. Brereton	44.00
Marion A. and Hollis J. Boardman	24.00
Jessie M. Putney and Harry C. Corey*	40.00
Simeon L. Fountaine*	2.00
Herbert H. Harford*	6.00
Annetta G. and Nelson O. Johnson*	60.00
Halford E. Jones*	4.00
Mary and Henry Kelley	11.00
P. T. Lee	20.00
Joseph Martell*	18.40
Elizabeth J. Matthews	332.00

Levi M. Nelson*	56.00
Edward J. and Joseph A. O'Brien	2.00
Frank R. Pollard	7.00
Joseph W. Rose	144.00
Mable A. Seale*	212.00
Joyce M. and Richard Stone	224.00
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	\$ 8,719.50
1953 Yield Taxes:	
Harry L. Johnson*	\$ 15.23
C. E. Kenyon and Son	24.46
Raymond F. Mark	8.40
M. T. White	75.87
Michael M. Yatsevitch	19.18
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	\$ 143.14

(*) Indicates payment has been made since January 1, 1954

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, on account of the tax levies of 1952 and 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN A. CHABOT,
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1st, 1953: Cash on hand	\$ 686.13
Total Receipts From All Sources	
during the year	<u>\$139,629.10</u>
	<u>\$140,315.23</u>
Less Total Expenditures	<u>136,437.74</u>
Cash Balance on hand, January 1st, 1954	\$ 3,877.49

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,
Town Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Balance In Treasury December 31, 1952	\$ 686.13
Current Revenue From Local Taxes	
Current and Previous Years	77,695.60
Penalty On Head Taxes	40.00
Interest	66.92
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,314.45
Received From State	6,756.72
From Local Sources Except Taxes	5,713.67
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	48,041.74
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	\$104,315.23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Carroll E. Kenyon	\$ 129.00
Harry J. Nelson	596.50
Norris S. Weld	383.50
Michael M. Yatsevitch	225.50
Avis B. MacMillan	395.50
Reginald P. Davidson	100.00
Norman A. Chabot	827.54
John L. Lovejoy	24.50
Helen M. Southwick	25.50
Marjorie R. Chase	24.25
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	\$ 2,731.79

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Carroll E. Kenyon, Selectman	\$ 11.75
Harry J. Nelson, Selectman	82.11
Norris S. Weld, Selectman	66.50
Michael M. Yatsevitch, Selectman	13.19
Avis B. MacMillan, Town Clerk	30.25
Reginald P. Davidson, Town Treasurer	191.45
Norman A. Chabot, Tax Collector	37.63
John F. Lovejoy, Overseer of Poor	17.50

A. C. Thornton, Supplies	7.22
Association of N H. Assessors	3.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector Dues	3.00
U. S. Truck Guide	7.00
Sargent Bros.	20.75
Gunnar Printer	1.75
Charles R. Hardy	2.00
Peoples National Bank, Box Rent	3.60
Claremont Publishing Co., Town Reports	360.62
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	15.51
Tony O. Russell, Examining Records	38.76
Brown and Saltmarsh	29.68
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	\$ 943.27

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Carrol E. Kenyon, Selectman	\$ 14.00
Harry J. Nelson, Selectman	13.00
Norris S. Weld, Selectman	13.00
Avis B. MacMillan, Town Clerk	13.00
E. H. Atwood,, Supervisor	24.00
Clyde J. Bailey, Supervisor	24.00
Lawrence D. Hunt, Supervisor	25.00
Raymond A. Smith, Moderator	13.00
David G. Elliot, Inspector at Election	7.50
Jennie Chabot, Inspector at Election	10.00
Josephine M. Harrington, Inspector at Election	10.00
Claremont Publishing Co., Inc., Printing Ballots	23.67
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	\$ 190.17

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Dayton F. Johnson, Janitor, Hall	\$ 182.99
Harold H. Dean, Janitor, Office	25.00
O. H. Lewis Co, Oil	537.58
Utilgas Corp., Fuel Gas	51.00
Suburban Nat. Gas, Inc.	342.10
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc.	44.19
R. P. Davison, Insurance on Town Garage	300.00
Carters Hardware	2.57
Kiniry Hardware, Floor Wax, Town Hall	26.25
E. H. Atwood, Care of Burner	13.02

Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	82.80
Jesse B. Deming, Labor at Town Hall	8.48
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	\$ 1,615.98

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING FOREST FIRES

E. H. Atwood, Chief and Fire Warden	\$ 356.64
Village of Windsor, Vt.	181.00
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc., Insurance	71.81
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	\$ 609.45
Grantham Mt. Fire	\$ 6,816.59

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Alozon F. Spaulding	\$ 49.45
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BLISTER RUST CONTROL

William H. Messech	\$ 400.00
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BOUNTIES

Harry J. Nelson	\$ 28.50
Norris S. Weld	8.75
Michael M. Yatsevitch	10.00
Avis B. MacMillan	53.00
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	\$ 100.25

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics	\$ 18.50
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INSURANCE

Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$ 345.33
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STREET LIGHTING

Meriden Electric & Power Co.	\$ 105.12
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LIBRARIES

Abbie W. White, Trustee	\$ 700.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$	770.00
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TOWN POOR

Windsor Hospital, Aid to Mark Clow	\$	274.00
Windsor Medical and Dental Group, Aid to Mark Clow		252.00
A. C. Thornton, Aid to Clifton Fifield		50.09
A. C. Thornton, Aid to Harry Butnam		70.68
N. H. Electric, Aid to Harry Butnam		10.23
Sullivan County Home, Aid to Frances Reynolds		108.80
	\$	765.80

MEMORIAL DAY

Windsor News, Flags	\$	32.75
Rev. Norman Farnum, Speaker		10.00
	\$	42.75

PARKS

George S. Geer	\$	18.00
Fred H. Scruton		12.00
Clyde J. Bailey		10.30
Clayton L. Bartlett		4.00
	\$	44.30

CIVIL DEFENSE

American Red Cross	\$	24.75
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CEMETERIES

George S. Geer, Sexton	\$	119.00
Fred H. Scruton		134.70
Clyde J. Bailey		191.70
Darwin F. Kinsman		17.00
Robert Berry		51.00
Myrl E. Kidder		4.00
Lawrence J. Hilliard		5.50
Carters Hardware		7.65
	\$	530.55

NEW EQUIPMENT

Wood Engineering Service, Inc., Fire Truck	\$ 7,975.00
Joe's Equipment Service, Cemetery Mower	280.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,255.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Norman A. Chabot, Collector	\$ 1,777.60
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ABATEMENTS

Norman A. Chabot, Collector	\$ 166.74
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OVERTAX

Leslie S. Blood	\$ 9.72
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DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Leahy and Denault	\$ 101.15
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INTEREST

Deficiency in William Mercer Fund	\$ 166.79
Peoples National Bank, Interest on Mountain Fire	41.51
Peoples National Bank, Interest Anticipation of Taxes	351.72
Peoples National Bank, Interest on Long Term Notes	63.76
	<hr/> \$ 623.78

TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer	\$ 7,040.34
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PAID TO STATE

N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy, 1952	\$ 242.55
N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy, 1953	2,128.00
N. H. State Treasurer, TRA	986.77
N. H. State Treasurer, 1952 Timber Tax	1,308.33
N. H. State Tax Commission, Revaluing Town	676.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,341.65

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reginald P. Davidson, Treasurer	\$ 39,007.05
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PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 1,000.00
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FINAL PAYMENT ON CHEVROLET TRUCK

Peoples National Bank	\$ 1,500.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Peoples National Bank	\$ 34,000.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Grace M. Rawson, Health Officer	\$ 14.00
Mrs. H. G. Smith, Disposing of Rubbish on Road Side	1.50
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	\$ 15.50

TOWN DUMP

Aurilla H. Rollins, Land	\$ 50.00
LaClair Bros., Building Road	704.77
Reginald P. Davidson, Making Deed	5.00
Claremont Publishing Co., Signs and Notice in Paper	7.79
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	\$ 767.56

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Avis B. MacMillan, Clerk, Issuing Licenses	\$ 44.80
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	20.04
Alonzo Spaulding, Collecting Dog Taxes	27.70
David J. Breen, Dog Killing Sheep	100.00
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	\$ 192.54

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Walter D. Jenckes	\$ 445.75
Burnam Carter	73.55
John Ingalls	62.70
Mrs. S. Morris	49.15
Willard Eastman	46.02
Conan Johnson	39.55
Edward Burling	37.20
M. Tatro	39.85
Gordon Cushing	22.45
Thomas Nichols	20.00
James C. Lewis	16.40
Harley Perkins	15.45
Hugh Hunt	10.00
John Lovejoy	8.65
Clement Newbold	8.00
Winfield White	6.00
Joseph Brooks	5.50
George Baker	5.50
Ralph Garten	5.00
Maurice Butman	4.50
Myrle Kidder	4.50
Roger Leonard	3.00
Cornish Grange	3.00
Arthur Kenyon	3.75
J. Withers	1.00
Ford Kinsman	.50
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	\$ 936.97
Montgomery Ward Rebate	\$ 13.95

Farmers Grain & Feed	64.70			64.70
Montgomery Ward		96.65		96.65
A. C. Thornton		30.40		30.40
Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp.	130.36			130.36
O. W. Miller				378.40
Edward Day	378.40			182.40
Stephen F. Plummer			3.25	3.25
Davis & Symonds	178.80			178.80
New England Culvert Co.	160.41			160.41
Britton Lumber Co.	308.70			308.70
Stacy Fuel & Lumber	112.50			112.50
Claremont Motor Co.		9.33		9.33
International Salt Co.	204.00			204.00
American Lubricant			51.58	51.58
Leslie B. Lyman	43.50			43.50
Harry D. Witherell	159.20			159.20
Frederick Penniman	132.50			132.50
American Tar Co.				1,298.31
Hathorn, Inc.	1,298.31			86.33
Noble Beslle			86.33	86.33
E. H. Atwood			106.42	106.42
Carters Hardware			501.89	501.89
Walter LaGraves		18.48		18.48
Gardner's Welding				148.82
D. M. King				104.78
R. C. Hazelton Co.	384.45			384.45
			4.00	4.00
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				\$19,835.06

CORNISH 1953 TOWN ROAD AID ACCOUNT

Appropriation—State and Town		\$ 6,258.69
Drainage	\$ 2,398.50	
Grading	512.00	
Gravel	1,079.99	
Guard Rail	14.80	
Surface Treatment—Tar	2,423.82	
Total Expenditure		\$ 6,429.11
Balance		-170.42
Overdraft paid by Town		170.42
Balance		000.00
Detail:		
Supervision (Foreman only)		204.47
State Equipment		322.00
Hired Equipment (Including trucks)		1,273.51
Labor		959.72
Bills:		
Gravel, 1567 cys.		156.70
Sand, 298 cys.		29.80
Culverts, 149 lin. ft.		1,692.41
Tar, 9385 gals.		1,744.74
Misc., Cement, posts		45.76
		\$ 6,429.11

Supervision from the Division Office is not a charge against the account.

F. A. Brown, Division Engineer

THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD wishes to call attention in the first place to the fact that when it was appointed by the Selectmen under authorization of the annual town meeting of March 10, 1953, it was without funds or authorization for expenditure. Our incidental expense for postage and the circulation of a questionnaire for the testing of local opinion on town-planning has come to \$16.00. This expense has been met by advances by certain individuals, who, we believe, should be reimbursed; and request for an appropriation for that purpose is contained in the blanket request for an appropriation of \$100 to cover the two years' estimated expenses of the Board for 1953-4 and 1954-5. This request appears as an article in the warrant for the town meeting to be held March 8, 1954.

The Town Planning Board has in the course of the past year studied the practice of similar boards under the enabling laws of the State and through the forms of organization recommended by the State Planning and Development Commission. It may be said that a large part of the recent town planning in this state has been in connection with extensive enlargement or improvement of the public and recreational resources of rapidly growing and rapidly changing towns. No course of development of this sort is now under way in Cornish, and we are of the opinion that with our heavy burden of taxes it would be unwise for the town to push such developments. For the present, therefore, we believe that your Board's work should embrace simply:

1. Preparation by the Board, and submission to a future meeting of the Town, of a code of minimum and rational building restrictions, to apply only to future building within the town, and aiming to prevent the deterioration of the town in character and prestige. Such restrictions, if and when approved by the town, should be enforced by the provision that plans for building dwelling-houses, or additions to dwelling-houses, and plans for the erection of any other type of building to cost in excess of one hundred dollars, must be submitted to the Town Planning Board and properly approved by them in accordance with the terms of the restrictions so adopted.

2. Formulation of a proposal for a zoning ordinance to be submitted to the town at its next annual meeting, and preparation of an inexpensive town map to facilitate zoning plans.

3. Consideration of any proper means of publicizing the town and its advantages and opportunities, either for residence or for business.

The questionnaire referred to above has been sent to both the qualified voters and the property owners of the town. The responses to the questionnaire have not been full enough to provide the Board with a clear mandate for the course of the Board's work. But there is to date a clear majority in favor of residence zoning, a bare majority in favor of building regulations as to lot size and frontage, and very substantial majorities in favor of regulating placement of buildings with respect to minimum distances from roads and from boundaries. A 2-1 majority favored regulations affecting exterior finish on dwelling houses. The Board has still a number of copies of this questionnaire which it will be glad to have filled out by those who have not done so.

Your Board seems, therefore, to be warranted in the conclusion that the greater portion of our voters favors sensible regulations affecting the future town development. The Board plans in the next months to ascertain and weigh actual public opinion on these matters, and to effectuate that opinion by proposing to the town, for its action, fair and conservative plans of regulation. No program that it may suggest will affect buildings already erected. It intends to forward no plans that do not reflect the common judgment of our voters as to what will make the town a pleasant place to look at and a good place to live in. And for the present it will recommend no expenditures whatever that will materially increase the present tax-load.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Thomas Nichols, Chairman
Myrtle Perkins
Esther Pulsipher
Harrison Steeves
Charles Sullivan
Clara Wald
Michael Yatsevitch

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF AND WARDEN

The Cornish Fire Department was called out fourteen times last year for chimney, building and brush fires. Two of the fires were in Plainfield. Cornish also furnished a lot of men on the Grantham Mountain Fire, about 6400 man hours. Windsor Fire Department was called into Cornish five times.

PAYMENTS

Jan. 31, E. H. Atwood, Colston chimney fire	\$ 9.00
March 6, E. H. Atwood, Silver chimney fire	3.00
April 14, E. H. Atwood, Brush Fire at Matthews	37.05
April 17, E. H. Atwood, Warden's Meeting; Carey Fire and Center School	37.20
April 25, Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	54.00
May 15, E. H. Atwood, Maintenance and Arnold fire	50.70
May 1, E. H. Atwood, C. L. Bartlett brush fire	26.75
June 26, E. H. Atwood, Fire on river bank	20.40
July 17, E. H. Atwood, Truck fire in Plainfield	14.00
July 31, Village of Windsor	79.00
Sept. 4, E. H. Atwood, Carlson fire	30.00
Sept. 11, E. H. Atwood, Hayward brush fire	19.70
Oct. 2, Village of Windsor	66.50
Nov. 6, Village of Windsor	35.50
Nov. 28, E. H. Atwood, Parkhurst chimney fire	5.00
Dec. 11, E. H. Atwood, Velasco chimney fire	2.00
Dec. 26, Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Ins.	17.81
Dec. 26, E. H. Atwood, Benware fire	20.00
Dec. 31, E. H. Atwood, Maintenance	81.84
Grantham Mountain Forest Fire	6,816.49
Total Payments	\$ 7,425.94

RECEIPTS

Feb. 6, State of New Hampshire	\$ 4.00
May 2, C. L. Bartlett	26.75
July 3, State of New Hampshire	12.40
July 25, Town of Plainfield	29.00
Aug. 29, State of New Hampshire	10.20
Sept. 18, Town of Plainfield	60.00

Dec. 18, State of New Hampshire		9.25
Dec. 31, Carroll Kenyon, use of equipment		7.00
State of New Hampshire, Grantham Mountain Fire		6,946.49
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Total Receipts		\$ 7,105.09
Total Payments	\$ 7,425.94	
Less Total Receipts	7,105.09	
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Actual Cost to Town for Fighting Fires		\$ 320.85

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD,
Fire Chief and Fire Warden



AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief, and Fire Warden, and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOYCE M. DARLING,
JESSE B. DEMING,
Auditors of Cornish

January 18, 1954

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	Peoples Nat's B'k Claremont	\$ 500.00	13 %	\$409.41	\$65.00		\$487.70
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	440.00	3 %		13.29		
1902	Charles C. Beaman	Guide Boards	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	3 %	244.33	30.23		274.56
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	7,850.00	3 %	420.00	237.26		
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	97.56	3 %		2.95		
1952	William Mercer	High School Aid	Peoples Nat. Bank Stock	200.00	13 %		13.00		840.00
1898	Public Schools	Support of Schools	N. H. Savings Bank	364.34	3 %		11.00	11.00	
1889	Foss and Kimball	Aid to Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	4,300.00	3 %	502.61	164.96	125.50	474.07
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	U.S. Bonds	10,000.00	2 1/4 %		250.00	250.00	
1942	Frances P. Sanderson	Child Cemetery	U.S. Bond	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	.15	27.00	25.00	2.15
CHILD CEMETERY									
1912	Marion Hattinger	Perpetual Care	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
1917	H. A. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	59.58	6.07	4.50	61.15
1917	E. O. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	45.28	6.07	4.50	48.85
1918	P. C. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	3 %	84.00	9.10	7.00	88.10
1920	George H. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	32.05	4.54	3.50	33.09
1923	Frank A. Fifield	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.41	1.50	1.25	1.66
1924	Chase and Chellis	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	5.02	3.02	2.50	5.54
1923	C. D. Nevens	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.41	1.50	1.25	1.66
1924	Dinkle and Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.41	3.02	3.00	7.10
1924	Seth Cole	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.08	3.02	3.00	7.10
1926	William H. Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	14.73	3.02	3.00	14.75
1929	George F. Beckwith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	14.73	3.02	2.50	15.27
1933	Edwin Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	11.03	3.02	2.50	11.53
1944	Cole and Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	11.81	3.02	2.50	12.33
1936	Sileam G. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	3 %	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
1940	William N. Miller	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	6.50	3.02	2.50	7.02
1940	Martha E. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	5.22	3.02	2.50	5.74
			Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.41	1.50	1.25	1.66

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

1940	Fred M. Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.41	1.50	1.25	1.66
1942	Eldon H. Gordon	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.41	1.50	1.25	1.66
1944	W. Percival Whitmore	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	4.82	3.02	2.50	5.34
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.41	1.50	1.25	1.66
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.41	1.50	1.25	1.66
1947	Charles S. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	7.34	6.07	7.00	6.41
1947	Erwin W. Quimby	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	8.22	4.54	3.00	9.76
1948	David G. Witherell	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	9.25	2.50	3.00	8.75
1948	Anna C. Overbagh	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.50	2.50	3.00	9.00
1950	George C. Warner	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.25	2.50	3.00	2.75
1951	Lewis F. Knight	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.50
1951	Harland P. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.75	2.50	2.00	3.25
1951	Lillian J. Kelly	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.75	2.50	2.00	3.25
1952	Chas. H. & Maude A. Welcome	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	3 %	.75	3.02	.75	3.02
1952	Ernest H. Palmer	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	3 %	1.50	3.02	.50	4.02
1953		Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	200.00	3 %		3.50		3.50
EDMINSTER CEMETERY									
1910	Henry W. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	5.97	3.02	2.50	6.49
1917	Edward O. Goward	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	5.58	3.02	2.50	6.10
1924	Rev. D. P. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	5.22	3.02	2.50	5.74
1924	Marvin J. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	3.06	1.50	1.50	3.06
1938	Daniel G. Deming	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	204.50	3 %	37.18	6.17	6.00	37.35
1938	Lydia G. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	150.00	3 %	32.67	4.53	5.00	32.20
1925	Adelaide Howland	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	29.17	6.07	5.00	30.24
1930	C. E. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.63	3.02	2.50	8.15
1934	Ellen L. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	11.51	3.02	3.00	11.53
1940	Phillip E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.18	1.50	1.50	1.18
1941	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	4.68	3.02	2.50	5.20
1940	Henry L. Fletcher	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	10.29	3.02	2.50	10.81
1944	Charles S. Lear	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	5.63	3.02	2.50	6.15
1945	P. F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.41	1.50	1.25	1.66
1945	Hiram York	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.41	1.50	1.25	1.66
1933	Freeman A. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	8.26	3.02	4.00	7.28
1948	Francis Eastman	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	10.46	3.02	6.00	7.48
1948	L. and B. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	2.95	3.02	2.50	3.48
1945	George E. Bugbee	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	5.42	3.27	3.00	5.69
1943	J. Hilliard and H. Deming	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	200.00	2 1/2 %	18.50	5.00	5.00	18.50
1946	P. C. Stearns	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.50	2.50	2.50	6.50
1946	Eben M. Johnson	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.25	2.50	2.50	5.25
1947	Ira Proctor	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1930	Hamblet and Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1940	Victor N. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.40	3.02	2.50	7.92
1951	John M. Tewksbury	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

1951 1953	Willard, Albert & Charles Weld Joseph L. Hilliard	Perpetual Care Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	100.00 150.00	2½% 3 %	2.50	2.50	2.50
COMMINGS CEMETERY								
1902	G. P. Williams	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	26.85	3.02	2.50
1910	Leland A. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	17.20	3.02	3.00
1928	Marion W. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	18.50	3.02	2.50
1929	D. N. Morgan	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	10.22	3.02	4.00
1929	Emma C. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	51.29	6.07	4.00
1934	Will E. Harlow	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	1.62	3.00	1.50
1934	George B. and Loretta Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	11.41	3.02	2.50
1934	S. K. Richardson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	11.07	3.02	2.50
1940	Kate Kendrick Mower	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.19	3.02	2.50
1947	Edwin P. Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	2.55	3.02	2.50
1953	Clayton Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	100.00	3 %	1.75	1.75	1.75
CENTER CEMETERY								
1908	Alvah Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	13.37	1.50	1.50
1898	Jane Wyman	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	81.88	3 %	27.42	2.47	2.50
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	150.00	3 %	32.67	4.53	5.00
1947	Mary D. Wyman	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	300.00	2½% 3 %	21.25	7.50	6.00
TRINITY CEMETERY								
1908	Tolles, Smith and Cook	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	24.71	6.07	6.00
1937	Horace G. P. Cross	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	75.00	3 %	4.10	2.28	2.00
1930	E. N. Holt	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	250.00	3 %	50.83	7.58	6.00
1944	Minnie Anderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.00	3.02	2.50
1944	James Balloch	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	18.00	3.02	21.02
1951	William E. Chadbourne	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	400.00	2½% 3 %	11.00	10.00	6.00
CHASE CEMETERY								
1926	Jerome J. Wilder	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	40.07	4.54	5.00
1937	Elemezer and Elihu Pike	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	100.00	3 %	10.24	3.27	3.00
1945	Littell, Rublee, Platt, Burling and Grimes	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	500.00	2½% 3 %	35.05	12.50	7.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND								
1947	Cemetery	Upkeep of Child	Cem. Claremont Savings Bank	48.85	3 %	51.68	1.53	53.21
1947	Road Equipment	New Equipment	Claremont Savings Bank	1,135.35	3 %	1,135.35	1,096.69	2,162.04
1948	School Building	School Building	Claremont Savings Bank	19,891.72	3 %	19,891.72	286.50	20,158.22
CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated—January 30, 1954.								
				Michael M. Yatskevitch, Harry J. Nelson, Norris S. Weld,				
				} Trustees				

REPORT OF STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

January 1, 1953 — January 1, 1954

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 344.88
Interest on bonds	250.00
Town Fund	700.00
Fines	1.25
Gift	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,306.13

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$ 176.67
Books and periodicals	100.05
Binding and repairing	33.75
Fuel	79.00
Postage and supplies	21.34
Total	<hr/> \$ 410.81
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	<hr/> \$ 895.32

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE W. WHITE, Treasurer

Total number of visitors	1352
Books loaned at Library	2487
Magazines loaned	1018
Books loaned to schools	258
Books borrowed from Bookmobile: (record incomplete)	
Books borrowed from State Library: (record incomplete)	

LIBRARY BUDGET ESTIMATE

Year 1954

Balance on hand January 1	\$ 895.32
Expended on back bills after Jan. 1	216.50
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True balance	\$ 678.82
Income from bonds	250.00
Expected Town Funds	500.00
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Estimated total	\$ 1,428.82
<i>Estimated Expenses:</i>	
Librarian's Salary	\$ 260.00
Books, Periodicals	300.00
Cataloging and Supplies	35.00
Insurance Due, three years	101.45
Janitor and cleaning	130.00
Lights	13.00
Postage and Incidentals	25.00
Fuel	100.00
Repairs, Floors and New Shelving	350.00
Bank Charges	3.50
Necessary Bank Balance	100.00
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	\$ 1,417.95



SMALL TOWN LIBRARY

By Virginia Shearer Hooper

"This is no shrine of dry and dusty death,
 Forgotten words and pages dim with time.
 Beneath this roof is caught the very breath
 Of life in picture, narrative and rhyme,
 For here, in wondering awe, small girls and boys
 Meet gay Pinocchio and the gods of old,
 Find high adventure, thrill to deathless joys,
 And travel widely in the 'realms of gold';
 While older youths, perchance, may read some line
 To make them future seers of their race.
 Knowledge dwells here, with countenance benign,
 And Inspiration shows her hallowed face.

*So this small building is a living part,
 Warm and pulsating, of a people's heart.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The George H. Stowell Library has experienced the most difficult year in its history. Owing to the prolonged illness and the death of the librarian, Mrs. Abbie Dean, normal function was impossible.

Much to Mrs. Dean's regret, she was unable to handle the annual exhibit of work prepared by pupils of the local schools. The latter part of her service was so difficult for her to perform that she was assisted by one of the trustees.

After a long search for a candidate for a permanent librarian, Mrs. Avis McMillan was engaged and has already justified the trustees' choice.

In September, Miss Catharine Pratt, assistant State Librarian, met with the trustees and the new librarian. Miss Pratt was of incalculable service, furnishing information, offering suggestions and initiating Mrs. McMillan into the mysteries of classification and cataloging.

Following Miss Pratt's visit, Mrs. Selma Lovejoy, owing to ill health, resigned her office of trustee. With the appointment of Mrs. Irene LeClair as her successor, the trustees reorganized and feel that they are once again on solid ground.

The trustees wish to express their appreciation of the faithful service given by Abbie Dean, who was our efficient librarian for more than 16 years. Her passing is greatly regretted.

We wish to thank the following friends for gifts of books and magazines: Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Rawson, Mrs. Crane, Miss Viola Brown, Linda Brown, Ford Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. MacConnel, Mrs. George Cowles, Cornish Reading Club.

ABBIE WHITE,
ESTHER BUGBEE,
IRENE LeCLAIR,

Library Trustees

LIBRARY BOOK LIST

JUVENILE

Yates, Elizabeth—A Place for Peter
Mayer, Jane—Betsy Ross and the Flag
Lindman, Major—Holiday Time
Travers, P. L.—Stories from Mary Poppins
Brown, Margaret D.—Seven Little Postmen
Brown, Margaret D.—Pussy Willow
Friskey, Margaret—Mystery of the Broken Bridge
Meek, Esther K.—One is the Engine
Sutton, Margaret—Black Cats Clue
Bee, Clair—Freshman Quarterback
Bee, Clair—Championship Ball
Hinkle, Thomas—Black Tiger
Tager, S. R.—Tuffy in the Fishbowl
Hope, Laura S.—Bobbsey Twins Own Little Railroad
Browning, James—Busy Bulldozer
Martin, B. and B.—Brave Little Indian
Pratt, Helen G.—Garden Playhouse and Pets
Pratt, Helen G.—Skippy's Picnic
Pratt, Helen G.—Fun With Joe and Lehua
Henry, Marguerite—Justin Morgan Had A Horse
Twain, Mark—Huckleberry Finn
Jones, Elizabeth Orton—Little Red Riding Hood
Reed, Mary—Santa's Toy Shop
Pistorius, Anna—What Horse Is It?
Child Study Association—Holiday Storybook
Twain, Mark—Tom Sawyer
Montgomery, Elizabeth—Three Miles An Hour
Defoe, Daniel—Robinson Crusoe
Chandler, Edna W.—Cowboy Sam and the Fair
Warner, Anna Spence—Narcissa Whitman
Williams, Garth—Baby Farm Animals
Piper, Watty—Little Engine That Could

BIOGRAPHY

Hoover, Herbert—Memoirs of Herbert Hoover
McCord, James—My Patients Were Zulus
Winant, John—Letters from Grosvenor Square

THEATRE

Gassner, John—Best Plays of the Modern American Theatre

GEOGRAPHY

Tregaskis, Richard—Seven Leagues to Paradise

HISTORY

Guyol, Philip N.—A History of New Hampshire in
World War II

Ford II, Henry—Ford at Fifty

Goldman, Eric—Rendezvous With Destiny

MEDICAL

Markley, Horace—Farewell to the Common Cold

RELIGIOUS

Wilkins, Eloise—Prayers for Children

Walpole, Ellen W.—First Book About God

Werner, Jane—The Christmas Story

Carson DD, Fred P.—Your Church and You

GOVERNMENT

Roosevelt, Eleanor and DeWitt, William—United Nations
Today and Tomorrow

FICTION (Adult)

Costain, Thomas—The Silver Chalice

Howard, Warren—Gay Summer

Rosenheim, Lucile—Kathie, the New Teacher

Creighton, Luella—High Bright Buggy Wheels

Carter, Ann—Prelude to Summer

Craig, Georgia—Husband for Jennie

Seeley, Mabel—Beckoning Door

Burns, Sheila—Hold Back the Heart

Beach, Rex—The Barrier

Wills, Helen —Cherry Ames Veteran's Nurse

Mack, Elsie—Deborah

deMaurier, Daphne—My Cousin Rachel

Hogan, Robert J. Two Gun Law

Crabb, Alfred L.—The Mocking Bird Sang at Chickamauga

Cord, Barry—Gunsmoke Trail

Watson, Will—War on Alkali Creek

Baker, Nina—Cyclone in Calico

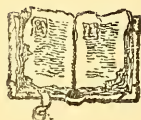
Jenkins, Sara—The Lost Lamp

Ames, Jenifer—Danger in Eden

Allis, Marguerite—The Bridge

Miller, Helen T.—The Horns of Capricorn

Harris, Kathleen—Let Love Alone
Holliston, Carol—The Old Neighborhood
Cooper, James Fenimore—The Last of the Mohicans
Warren, Mary Douglas—The Sunny Island
Williams, Eunice P.—The Commandments of Men
Seifert, Elizabeth—The Strange Loyalty of Dr. Carlisle
Humphries, Adelaide—Nurses Are People
Bardwell, Denver—Calamity at Devil's Crossing
Bradley, Muriel—Murder Twice Removed
Wright, Watkins E.—Love Can Wait



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CORNISH SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1953 - 1954

Moderator—Ray Smith

Clerk—Joyce Darling

School Board Members

Norbert Diotte	Term Expires 1954
Anna T. Hunt	Term Expires 1955
Raymond Mark	Term Expires 1956

Treasurer—Reginald P. Davidson

Auditors

Joyce Darling

Jesse Deming

Teachers

Mrs. Winifred Barton, *Flat School*

Mrs. Eva Bernard, *Tracy School*

Mrs. Nettie Johnson, *Chadbourne School*

Mrs. Marjerie Kidder, *City School*

Mrs. Laurence Lennon, *Plainfield*

Mrs. Lillian Symons, *Center School*

Miss Doris Williams, *South School*

Truant Officer—Dwight Wood

Union Clerk—Mrs. Marion Bradish

Superintendent of Union 5

Ralph H. Meacham

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of March, 1954, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1953-54, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as a contingency fund to provide for unanticipated expenses for the school year 1954-55.

11. To see if the district will appropriate the balance as of June 30, 1954, in the school district account, toward payment of the legal fees (\$750.00), a charge incurred in the construction of the new central school—this amount not to exceed \$750.00.

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board, as agents of the school district, to dispose of existing school buildings and lots to which the district has clear titles, and use the funds received toward equipping the new school or for development of the school site for recreational purposes.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

NORBERT DIOTTE,
ANNA T. HUNT,
RAYMOND MARK,
School Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Cornish, I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to congratulate the citizens of Cornish for the progressive action taken to provide better educational facilities for boys and girls. I am very positive that the improved educational program which may now be provided will be reflected in the boys and girls who are now attending and those who will be privileged to receive their early training in Cornish in the future.

The school board, teachers and your superintendent are all looking forward to "moving day" and inauguration of programs of physical education, school lunch, music and dramatics. The added competition among classmates and schoolmates will do much to teach boys and girls the fundamentals of community living as they assume their positions of leadership and responsibility.

There will, of course, be many adjustment problems to be solved in terms of new friends, teachers, transportation, recess, noon-hour and playground activities. I ask that both parents and pupils be cooperative and understanding. The principal, who will be teaching full-time, will need a great deal of assistance and patience on the part of all concerned to enable him to operate successfully.

It is sincerely hoped that it will be possible to separate each grade in the new building. The enrollment figures are such, however, that any increase may make it necessary to divide one or more grades. I feel very strongly that the arrangements this year of having no more than two grades per teacher has been beneficial to the pupils in terms of education. I realize that transportation to the particular schools has worked hardships.

Mr. Jack George, of the State Department of Education, has given assistance in mapping out a long-range plan for playground development. He was very highly impressed with the location of the school, and pointed out how fortunate we are to have the excellent natural facilities at our command that would be so highly desirable for schools in the cities.

Miss Ruth Cutter, the State Supervisor of Hot Lunches, has also cooperated in the planning of the school lunch program.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the teachers for their continued efforts to teach effectively in spite of many physical handicaps. I especially wish to thank the members of the school board for their support and cooperation. I am looking forward to the continuing problem of improving education for boys and girls in Cornish.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM,
Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET, CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend. 1952-53	Estimated Expend. 1953-54	Proposed Budget
Administration			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 468.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 620.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	505.77	465.50	682.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	418.00	464.00	520.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	301.00	334.25	409.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	831.75	602.05	579.50
Instruction			
6. Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	14,356.16	18,100.00	22,500.00
7. Books and Other Instruc. Aids	337.59	613.84	600.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	725.27	700.00	700.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assist.			
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	193.28	175.00	175.00
Operation of School Plant			
11. Salaries of Janitors	600.00	600.00	1,800.00
12. Fuel or Heat	853.50	400.00	1,200.00
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	432.59	300.00	800.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
14. Repairs and Replacements	803.63	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities			
15. Health Supervision	565.56	770.00	873.79
16. Transportation	7,807.22	10,590.00	10,200.00
17. Tuition	10,567.43	11,697.00	17,100.00
18. Special Account and Special Funds			100.00
Fixed Charges			
19. Retirement	895.61	1,294.54	1,568.65
20. Insurance, Treasurers' Bond and Expenses	28.60	1,100.00	500.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET, CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. 1952-53	Estimated Expend. 1953-54	Proposed Budget
Capital Outlay			
21. Land and New Buildings			
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings			
23. New Equipment	1,047.38	4,000.00	3,000.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund			
Debt and Interest			
25. Principal of Debt			5,000.00
26. Interest on Debt		1,200.00	2,340.00
			<u>\$ 71,767.94</u>
TOAL EXPENDITURE OR SCHOOL APPROP.			
Balance (Actual or Estimated) (\$1,407.17)	\$ 41,738.34	\$ 54,526.17	
	*21,565.39	63.69	
RECEPITS			
Balance (Actual or Estimated)	\$ 844.98	\$ 1,407.17	\$ 63.69
State Aid	3,665.88	6,739.95	6,851.48
Trust Funds	11.00		
Capital Reserve Funds	16,008.22		
Other	207.08	500.00	50.00
District Assessment	\$ 42,566.57	\$ 45,942.75	\$ 64,802.77
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$ 63,303.73	\$ 54,589.86	\$ 71,767.94

* \$20,153.22 Transferred to Building Fund, 1953-54.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal year: July 1, through June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1952 Cash balance on hand:	\$ 844.98
Town of Cornish: School Appropriation:	38,566.57
Town of Cornish: Special Appropriation:	4000.00
State of New Hampshire: State Aid:	3665.88
Cheshire Lodge No. 23 F.&A.M. rent of room:	35.00
Cornish School Association: Gift	150.00
Trustees of Trust Funds of Cornish:	
Public School Fund:	11.00
Follett Publishing Company, Refund on Bill:	10.32
J. C. Winston: Refund on bill:	11.76
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Total receipts from all sources	\$47,295.51

PAYMENTS

Teacher's Salaries

Winifred Barton	\$2400.00	
Eva Bernard	2400.00	
Celestia Gray	2500.00	
Marjerie Kidder	2400.00	
Doris Williams	2400.00	
Lillian Symons	2400.00	
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		\$14,500.00
Net payments to teachers after deductions:		\$10,828.96

Substitute Teachers

Priscilla Hodgeman	\$40.00	
Ethel Johnson	46.00	
Marion Stone	32.00	
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	\$118.00	\$118.00

Transportation

Kenneth T. Hunt	\$3544.22
Horace Cheever	2300.00

Harry J. Nelson	1500.00	
Donald L. Cass	163.00	
Michael M. Yatsevitch	300.00	
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	\$7,807.22	\$7,807.22

Janitor's Services

John A. MacMillan	\$25.00	
Vera Bean	100.00	
Bernard Fluette	100.00	
David Joyce	100.00	
Stuart Hodgeman	100.00	
Charles Bannister	75.00	
John Hodgdon	100.00	
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	600.00	\$600.00

Janitor's Supplies

Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	\$219.20	
Rand, Ball & King C.	.75	
Cascade Paper Co.	10.00	
Estersky's Hardware Co.	3.58	
Gene's Market	1.15	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	7.14	
A.C. Thornton	18.30	
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	\$260.12	\$260.12

School Supplies

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$34.06
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	1,289.91
The Grolier Society Inc.	10.65
J. L. Hammett Co.	341.54
Martin & Murray C. Inc.	50.90
Continental Press	19.52
Scott, Foresman Co.	123.50
Charles Scribner's Sons	14.52
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	17.55
Follett Pub. Co.	120.97
Laidlaw Bros.	11.91
The MacMillan Co.	55.36
Silver Burdett Co.	71.91
Allyn & Bacon Inc.	10.16

Study Films Center	5.20	
Graphic School Supply	6.21	
Rick's Electric Shop	.50	
Rand, Ball & King	13.40	
Kimball's Inc.	.50	
Mainco Trading Co.	5.34	
A .H. Rice Co., Inc.	2.64	
Educational Progress Service	4.50	
Junior Scholastics	33.00	
C. S. Hammond & Co.	15.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.10	
Rand, McNally & Co.	10.70	
Scholastic Magazines	33.00	
Sound Services Inc.	13.72	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	3.30	
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	\$2,320.57	\$2,320.57

Fuel

Horace Johnson	\$20.00	
Harry J. Nelson	160.00	
Charles Sullivan	530.00	
John Hodgdon	13.65	
Windsor Ice Co.	7.00	
Louis Fluette	20.00	
Burnham Carter	103.50	
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	\$854.15	\$854.15

Lights

Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	\$110.35	
N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc.	24.00	
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co	38.12	
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	\$172.47	\$172.47

Maintenance

Grace Crosby	\$114.00	
Ford Kinsman	5.00	
George S. Geer, Agent	45.00	
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	\$164.00	\$164.00

Repairs

Kenneth T. Hunt	\$136.00	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	78.83	
Estersky's Hardware Co.	8.29	
Sydney Lorendeau	38.00	
Carter's Hardware	35.78	
John A. MacMillan	28.34	
Herbert Hodgeman	139.25	
James H. Kiniry	1.88	
Milton Bradley Co.	11.18	
Harold H. Dean	2.50	
Herbert Bean	2.50	
Raymond Mark	10.30	
Carl Brown	16.30	
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	\$504.15	\$504.15

Special Appropriations

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$4,150.00	\$4,150.00
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Tuition

Stevens High School	\$7,417.43	
Lebanon School District	225.00	
Windsor School District	2,925.00	
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	\$10,567.43	\$10,567.43

Withholding and other Taxes

Peoples National Bank	\$2,108.00	
State Treasurer—Per capita tax	418.00	
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	\$2,526.00	\$2,526.00

Blue Cross and Retirement

N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	\$252.00	
Teachers Retirement System	1,909.05	
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	\$2,161.05	\$2,161.05

Insurance and Bonds

Reginald P. Davidson, Agent	\$20.00	
Ellsworth H. Atwood, Agent	8.60	
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	\$28.60	\$28.60

Union Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 5	\$562.87	
Superintendent's Salary	733.77	
Charlestown School District	57.00	
John Newman	3.00	
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	\$1,356.64	\$1,356.64

District Officers Salaries

Helen M. Southwick, Auditor	\$4.00	
Marjorie Chase, Auditor	4.00	
John A. MacMillan, Board Member	75.00	
Herbert Hodgeman, Board Member	75.00	
Anna T. Hunt, Board Member	150.00	
Herbert Hodgeman, Census	20.00	
Joyce Darling, Clerk	5.00	
Ray Smith, Moderator	5.00	
Norbert Diotte, Board Member	25.00	
Raymond Mark, Board Member	25.00	
Dwight C. Wood, Truant Officer	15.00	
Reginald P. Davidson, Treasurer	100.00	
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	\$503.00	\$503.00

District Officers Expenses

Anna T. Hunt	\$32.70
John A. MacMillan	12.57
Herbert Hodgeman	1.90
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	3.66
N. H. School Board Association	5.00
Claremont Publishing Co., Inc.	120.99
Fred Green	27.92
Norbert Diotte	11.75

Georgia Strom	158.45	
Reginald P. Davidson	8.07	
Mrs. Eldon Silver	2.80	
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	\$385.81	\$385.81

Health Supervision

School Nurse	\$580.17
July 1, 1953: Total Receipts plus balance on hand	\$47,295.51
Less total expenditures:	45,888.34
Cash Balance on Hand	\$1,407.17

Respectfully submitted,

Reginald P. Davidson, District Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

1952 - 1953

Acworth	\$ 186.33
Charlestown	1,197.88
Cornish	505.77
Croydon	159.72
Goshen	133.10
Langdon	133.10
Lempster	133.10
Unity	212.95
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	\$ 2,661.95
State Share	2,275.00
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	\$ 4,936.95

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is certify that the books and other financial accounts of the School Board of Cornish, of which this is a summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, have been examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK,
JOYCE M. DARLING,

July 11, 1953

Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Good health has been defined as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and the foundation of joyous, zestful living." This is the goal for which we are striving in our school health program.

Our school health program is carried out through the co-operation of the state, the local administrative staff of the schools, the teaching personnel, the parents, the pupils and the school nurse.

Our first concern is for the physical well-being of our children. The child who has some physical defect, no matter how minor, and is not given the benefit of needed medical care, certainly cannot be the happy child we would like him to be.

Routine inspections which are conducted in every school by your school nurse serve as a screening. These inspections consist of heights, weights, general condition, appearance, vision and hearing tests. If any defect is observed, a notice is sent home to the parents of the child. These notices in no way serve a diagnostic purpose. Your school nurse reports symptoms only. A reply to the notice, by the parents, is most desirable. If no reply is made, or if the parents request the nurse's assistance, she in turn makes a home visit to determine how she may best assist the parents in obtaining care for the child.

Many organizations—federal, state, and local service organizations—stand ready to help in providing the necessary care for our children. If financial assistance is needed for eye care, service organizations such as the Rotary and Lion's Clubs are very generous and helpful. The Sight Conservation Program, which is sponsored by the State Department of Public Welfare, is also available. Our same service organizations are also very interested in our hearing difficulties. There again, state assistance is available through the Crippled Children's Services. If the loss of hearing is due to a congenital abnormality which may be corrected, Crippled Children's Services will authorize treatment. Funds for hearing aids are not available through this service. We are dependent upon the N. H. Hearing Society, welfare agencies and service organizations for assistance in the purchase of hearing aids.

In the case of the retarded child or the child who has great difficulty in adjusting himself to school and his environment,

the Child Guidance Clinic, under Dr. Philbrick, is available as a diagnostic clinic.

These are only a few of the many agencies which stand ready to assist our children whenever the need arises. They assume a share in the responsibility of keeping our children healthy, happy and well-adjusted.

The cooperation of each one of us is the important factor in the success of our health program.

In conclusion, I would like to thank each one of you for your interest and your help in carrying out this important program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER, *School Nurse*

PUPIL STATISTICS—1953-1954

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tots.
City	14	14							28
Flat	19	16							35
Center			26	9					35
South				23	8				31
Chadbourn					13	21			34
Tracy							23		23
Plainfield								27	27
Totals	33	30	26	32	21	21	23	27	213

LIST OF TUITION PUPILS 1953 - 1954

Stevens High:

Ramona Arnold, 9
Albert Bannister, 9
Bruce Landry, 9
Beverly Marsh, 9
Russell Marsh, 9
Rosalind Bailey, 10
Alice Burbank, 10
Robert Butman, 10
Barbara Feary, 10
Fred Mark, 10
Robert Sprano, 10
Fred Sullivan, 10
Elaine Sweetzer, 10
Alton Bailey, 11
Barbara Brooks, 11
Vera Dow, 11
Janice Morse, 11
Donald Napsey, 11
Richard Sumner, 11
Roberta Butman, 12
Donald Forrest, 12
Robert Hilliard, 12
Robert Hunt, 12
Richard Lovejoy, 12
Marilyn Quimby, 12
Helen Woodbury, 12

Windsor High:

Ralph Day, 9
Beverlie Dunn, 9
Judy Howard, 9
Lucille Marsh, 9
William Ryan, 9
Oscar Tucker, 9
Louise Williams, 9
Susan Woodley, 9
Shirley Dunn, 10
Juanita Jolley, 10
Paula Perry, 10
Duane Place, 10
Patricia Place, 10
Maxine Bishop, 11
Richard Dunn, 11
Carol Howard, 11
Ethel Joyce, 11
Stoddard Sherwin, 11
Helen Cheever, 12
Loren Howard, 12
Sandra Smith, 12
Orella Woodley, 12

Lebanon High:

Wesley Laurie, 10

CORNISH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND — 1953 - '54

1953-54

Expenditures

William & Geoffrey Platt (Plans & Insp.)	\$ 5,392.75
Fred G. Koch	1,950.00
D. G. Ranson, surveying	70.00
K. S. Bowden, surveying	25.00
Contoocook Artesian Well Co., driving well	1,610.00
N. H. Elec. Coop., Inc., electricity	20.00
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	58.08
Duncan Hunter, grading	900.00
Gainey's Const. News Letter, refund on plans	15.00
E. H. Atwood, drawing water for contractor	20.00
First National Bank of Boston, printing bonds	450.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 10,510.83

Receipts

Trustees of Trust Funds, capital reserve	\$ 20,158.22
Deposits on Blue Prints	60.00
Bonds	100,000.00
Premiums on Bonds	270.67
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Total Receipts	\$120,488.89
Less Expenditures	10,510.83
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Balance on Hand	\$109,978.06

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color						
1953												
Jan. 3	Windsor	Cheever, Ronald E.	M	L	3	W	Cheever, Eugene H.	Grace Jean Joyce	W Cornish	Truck Driver	Claremont, NH	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 25	Windsor	Perry, Roland J.	M	L	7	W	Perry, Francis A.	Clara M. Ellis	W Cornish	Machinist	Malone, NY	Grafton, Vt.
Mar. 25	Windsor	Parkhurst, Raym'd C.	M	L	2	W	Parkhurst, Kenneth L.	Alberta Neidinger	W Cornish	U.S. Army	Windsor, Vt	Penn.
May 27	Hanover	Kuhre, Myron A.	M	L	1	W	Kuhre, Andrew L.	Vera E. Adams	W Cornish	Farmer	Euna, NH	Newport Ctr. Vt.
June 14	Windsor	Kelly, Jr., William J.	M	L	3	W	Kelly, William J.	Eleanor N. Dow	W Cornish	Crane Oper.	Lebanon, NH	Cornish, NH
June 29	Windsor	Yeaton, Paul	M	L	5	W	Yeaton, Bertrand H.	Augusta Arnold	W Cornish	Draftsman	Penn.	New York City
July 7	Claremont	Reynolds, Gordon R.	M	L	3	W	Reynolds, Philip C.	Mary Jean Woodward	W Cornish	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 10	Claremont	Cochran, Linda L.	F	L	4	W	Cochran, Gordon S.	Virginia Davis	W Cornish	Teacher	Eden, Vt.	Vermont
July 13	Windsor	Jones, Linda L.	F	L	1	W	Jones, George F.	Cordelia A. Ryea	W Cornish	Truck Driver	Planfield, NH	New Hampshire
July 25	Claremont	Thibodeau, Steven A.	M	L	5	W	Thibodeau, Emile J.	Florence E. Benware	W Cornish	Teacher	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 9	Hanover	LaPan, Elizabeth K.	F	L	4	W	LaPan, Nelson A.	Flora B. King	W Cornish	Machinist	Hanover, NH	Hanover, NH
Aug. 22	Windsor	Yasevitch, Stephanie	F	L	4	W	Yasevitch, Michael M.	Mary M. Busby	W Cornish	Farmer	Kiev, Russia	Newton Ctr. M.
Aug. 30	Windsor	Emerson, David K.	M	L	4	W	Emerson, Wallace H.	Lucille M. Bouton	W Cornish	Farmer	Granville, Vt.	Lancashire, Eng.
Sept. 4	Windsor	Therrien, Betty Ann	F	L	5	W	Therrien, Henry L.	Mary K. Conant	W Cornish	Weider	Littleton, NH	Island Pond, Vt.
Sept. 12	Claremont	Towie, Martin B.	M	L	6	W	Towie, Bernard W.	Marie J. Fountain	W Cornish	Stock Clerk	New Hampshire	Mass.
Nov. 23	Lebanon	Towie, Maureen J.	F	L	3	W	Towie, Louis A.	Lois G. Scales	W Cornish	Machinist	Cavendish, Vt.	Lebanon, NH
Dec. 19	Windsor	Baker, Peter A.	M	L	2	W	Baker, Roland C.	Nylene Hodgdon	W Cornish	Foreman	Windsor, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.
Dec. 24	Windsor	Monteith, Dana P.	M	L	6	W	Monteith, Arthur T.		W Cornish	Laborer	Lowell, Vt.	Orleans, Vt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Single or Widowed	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
1953 Jan. 3 White River Jct.		William P. Dow Theresa B. Kelly	Cornish, NH W. Lebanon	21 17	W W	Crane Op. Waitress	Claremont W. Lebanon	Prentice G. Dow Nora Smith William Kelly	Cornish, NH Cornish, NH Granville, NY	S S	Milton M. Lavery Clergyman
April 27 Weare, NH		Clarence E. Russell Virginia G. Ploof	Weare, NH Cornish, NH	31 16	W W	Tractor Op. Housework	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Sylvia Day Perley O. Russell Gladys S. Welch	Wildor, Vt. New Hamp. Not known	D D	Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace
May 5 Cornish, NH		Richard P. Allen Ella M. Garrison	Cornish, NH Windsor, Vt.	37 29	W W	Lumbering Milk Tester	Vermont Massachusetts	James Laushanse Eunice Nelson Hugh A. Allen Alice E. Perkins Charles E. Garrison	Vermont Vermont Vermont Mass. Scotland	D S	Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace
June 22 Cornish, NH		Clarence R. Howard Eleanor M. Mark	Windsor, Vt. Claremont	16 18	W W	Clerk At Home	Vermont Vermont	Minnie Hunter Raymond W. Howard Margaret Harlow Raymond F. Mark	New Hamp. Vermont Vermont Vermont	S S	Leslie E. Mark Clergyman
July 18 White River Jct.		Eugene H. Swasey Hazel M. Quintey	Cornish, NH W. R. Jct. Vt.	24 21	W W	Taxi Driver Goodyear	Hanover, NH Cornish, NH	Mary R. Sweet Harry Swasey Mildred Logan Albert J. Quintey Alberta LaPlante	Norwich, Vt. Thetford, Vt. Gardner, M. Hardwick, Vt.	S S	Milton M. Lavery Clergyman
July 28 W. Hartford, Ct.		David G. Elliott Helen H. Dickinson	Cornish, NH W. Hart. Ct.	34 27	W W	Farmer Dietitian	Long Beach, Cal. Hartford, Ct.	Helen N. Nagal Henry Dickinson Ellen Swanson	— — —	S S	Albert M. McCartney Clergyman
Oct. 31 Cornish, NH		George L. Abbott, Jr. Bettyann Cheever	Cornish, NH Cornish, NH	22 19	W W	Farmer Typist	Vermont New Hampshire	George L. Abbott Agnes Little Horace E. Cheever Hazel E. Hullard	— — Vermont New Hamp.	S S	Paul C. Mills Clergyman
Dec. 19 Cornish, NH		Kenneth G. Lowery Wauneta I. Wood	Windsor, Vt. Windsor, Vt.	25 19	W W	Goodyear Housework	Vermont Vermont	Raymond Lowery Eva Garneau Ralph Persons Gertrude Batchelder	Vermont New Hamp. Vermont Vermont	D	Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male		Female		Occupation	Place of Birth Mother	Place of Birth Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.		Days	Color	S. M. or W.						
1953														
Jan. 8	Windsor, Vt.	Aloysius G. LeClair	86	11	New York City	M		W	W	Farmer	New York	New York	Louis LeClair	Olivia Lecompte
Jan. 4	Windsor, Vt.	Arthur H. Reede	83		Nashua, NH	M		W	M	Teacher	Nashua, NH	Nashua, NH	James Reede	Lydia A. Woods
Feb. 11	Hanover, NH	Irene Palmer	54		Mass.	M		W	W	Housewife	—	—	Rodney Campbell	Kathryn Mullen
May 12	Windsor, Vt.	Mark Clow	79	5	P.E.I., Canada	M	F	W	W	Retired	Canada	—	Robert Clow	Mary Ware
May 18	Cornish, NH	John W. Osgood, Jr.	60		Windsor, Vt.	M		W	W	Student	—	—	John W. Osgood	Helen M. Gray
May 29	Lebanon, NH	Abbie E. Dean	90		Norwich, Vt.	M	F	W	M	Housewife	—	—	Luman Ellis	Lizzie Waterman
June 29	Claremont, NH	Albert A. Haynes	70		Boston, Mass.	M		W	S	Lumbering	—	—	Not available	Not available
Aug. 23	Unity, NH	Frances Reynolds	83		Yarmouth, Mass.	M	F	W	W	Housewife	—	—	Charles Young	Mary Baker
Aug. 23	Unity, NH	Joseph L. Hilliard	80		Cornish, NH	M		W	M	Homemaker	Vermont	—	Hiram Hilliard	Isabelle Deming
Sept. 1	Cornish, NH	Harriett E. Burke	56		Cornish, NH	M	F	W	W	Housewife	—	—	Levi S. Nelson	Sarah A. Atwood
Sept. 5	Windsor, Vt.	Eben E. Wilde	89		Royalton, Vt.	M		W	W	Retired	—	—	John Wilde	Elizabeth Shaffer
Oct. 27	Cornish, NH	Eleanor H. Platt	84		Boston, Mass.	M	F	W	W	Housewife	—	—	Alpheus Hardy	Mary C. Hardy
Nov. 25	Cornish, NH	Bert A. Wood	87		Cornish, NH	M		W	W	Farmer	—	—	Arthur Wood	Esther White
Nov. 25	Windsor, Vt.													

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk



